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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM No. 29

DATE 3 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)
COMPTROLLER
INSPECTOR GENERAL
GENERAL COUNSEL
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FOR NATIONAL ESTIMATES

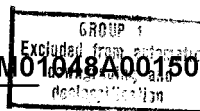
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The White House
Washington

August 1, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 176

**TO: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Attorney General
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Director of Central Intelligence
Director of Office of Emergency Planning
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director, United States Information Agency
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Director of the Office of Science and Technology**

SUBJECT: Release of Public Information Concerning Soviet Nuclear Tests

The President has directed that all recipients of classified intelligence information regarding Soviet nuclear tests take all feasible steps to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the information. Such action is essential to safeguard intelligence sources and methods used in obtaining this information.

No public release of information relating to the occurrence of foreign nuclear weapons tests will be made except as specifically authorized by the President. Public announcement authorized by the President will be made by the Atomic Energy Commission, unless otherwise directed by the President.

/s/

McGeorge Bundy

**cc: Military Representative to
the President**

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